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Service On March 25 Features Music Of 19 Century Composers

Whether we realize it or not, music is an integral part of our lives. It is hard, if not impossible to imagine a world without music, just as it is impossible to imagine a service at Park Avenue Synagogue without music.

On Saturday morning, March 25, beginning at 9:30, a very, very special treat is in store for the congregation.

Unpublished anonymous compositions, as well as the great classics of the 19 century, will highlight the liturgical music sung by Cantor David Lefkowitz and the Camerata Singers, Abraham Kaplan, conductor, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

This service, the Sarah and Samuel Shapiro Memorial Service, provides the opportunity for the music, composed in the last century, to be heard

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Entire Congregation To Celebrate Purim

The joyous holiday of Purim is once again to be celebrated in the Sanctuary and School, with activities for every member of the congregation.

On Sunday, March 19, the annual Purim Carnival will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium. Students in the High School run the Carnival for the enjoyment of the students of the Religious School. Various charities benefit from the proceeds of the Carnival.

A Purim Party for the youngest children is planned for the afternoon of March 22. And at 5:45 P.M., in the Sanctuary, the reading of the Megillah will begin. This is the annual retelling of the story of the deliverance of the Jewish people from planned extermination by Haman, prime minister of Ahasuerus, King of Persia, through the intercession of Esther, his beloved queen, and her uncle, Mordecai.

Traditional refreshments will be served in the Lemberg Auditorium following the reading of the Megillah.

PROGRAM PLANS SET FOR GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

First Juliette Benton Lecture On March 28

What? The invitation to the Juliette Benton lecture series has been in the house for two weeks now and you have yet to return the reservation form with your check for $10? Take the minute now and fill out the reservation form, enclose your check for $10 made out to Sisterhood, Park Avenue Synagogue, and mail it to the Synagogue Office today.

Why? Because you owe it to yourself to enjoy the presence of this woman, who, in her long and eventful life, has achieved a reputation for being a superb commentator of the current cultural scene,—plays, movies, books.

There are to be three lectures, Tuesday, March 28, April 11, and April 25, given from 1:30 - 3 P.M., in the Lemberg Auditorium.

On March 28, three plays, "Golda", "The Gin Game", and "Chapter Two", and two movies, "Julia" and "The Turning Point" will be the focus of the discussion.

Two books, "Abba Eban, An Autobiography" and "Bright Star of Exile", the story of Jacob Adler, will be highlighted on April 11.

"Your Erroneous Zones", "Essays of E. B. White", and "Dynasty", three best sellers will be explored in depth on April 25.

Sisterhood is proud to be the sponsor of this event.

YOUR PLEDGE

IS NEEDED

NOW!

With the announcement of the program for the Groundbreaking Ceremony on Sunday, April 15, Rabbi Judah Nadich sets in motion one more step toward the day which, has been ten years in the making.

G R O U N D B R E A K I N G !

Whether the word is said in a whisper, or a shout, the impact on the synagogue family is the same,—tremendous!! For those few involved, from the very beginning when the concept of a new building was just that, a concept; for those involved in the many, many planning meetings at which the architect's plans were formulated; for those who have contributed to PHASE I, II and III, of the Building Fund Campaign, April 16, has great significance. Now the base must be broadened to include **all** the members of the Park Avenue Synagogue congregational family if the matching grant is to be met. Less than $90,000 remains to be raised, in direct donations and/or pledges. If everyone now contributes what he feels he can, then Mr. George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, can announce to those assembled for the Groundbreaking, that the Matching Grant has been matched! LET'S DO IT!

Groundbreaking As Symbol

The program, as planned, will take place in two locations, in the Sanctuary and at the site. It will encompass three symbolic elements: the lighting of candles, symbolizing the light of Torah; the passing of the Torah Scrolls from one generation to another, symbolizing the handing on of the heritage of the Jewish people from one generation to the next; and the turning over of earth, a symbolic gesture of the groundbreaking, itself.

Excavation Will Have Begun

Although the ceremony of Groundbreaking will take place on April 16,

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, March 3 .....5:45 P.M.
FAMILY SERVICE
Saturday morning, March 4 .....9:30 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Gil Schor
Son of Dr. and Mrs. Sergiu Schor
Friday night, March 10 .....8:30 P.M.
Dr. Joseph Rothschild
Professor of Government, Columbia University
will speak on
"Chances For Peace in the Middle East"
Report on a Recent Mission to Jerusalem
Oneg Shabbat and Discussion
Saturday morning, March 11 .....9:30 A.M.
Bat Mitzvah of Bettina Schroeder
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder
Friday night, March 17 .....8:30 P.M.
"FREE SPEECH FOR NAZIS — THE ULTIMATE IRONY"
Saturday morning, March 18 .....9:30 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Michael Chalfin
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chalfin
Friday night, March 24 .....8:30 P.M.
"JEWISH HUMOR — DEFENSE AGAINST THE ENEMY"
In celebration of Purim
Saturday morning, March 25 .....9:30 A.M.
SARAH AND SAMUEL SHAPIRO MEMORIAL
SERVICE OF CLASSICAL MUSIC
OF THE SYNAGOGUE
Friday night, March 31 .....8:30 P.M.
"THE RABBIS' AGENDA"
Saturday morning, April 1 .....9:30 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Lehr
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lehr
Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak and conduct services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.

THE GLORY THAT IS AMERICA

I had an experience recently which so moved me that I want to share it with you. As a matter of fact it was the subject of my sermon one Shabbat but, no matter, perhaps some of you missed that particular week and the message may interest you.

Along with some forty-five other clergy from across the country, almost all of them Christians of every denomination, I was invited by our President to attend a meeting at the White House to hear about and discuss the Panama Canal Treaties. At first, this was a bit puzzling. Why should the President of the United States find it advisable or important to discuss an obviously political issue with a group of clergy or "moral leaders", as he saw fit to describe us? Surely that is not their area of expertise or influence? But that is precisely the point I should like to make. We live in the kind of a country in which two things were pinpointed and crystallized for me that day. The first is that within a political issue there may lie a deeper and more basic principle — a moral and ethical issue, if you will. And secondly, this is the only place on earth where the citizenry of a nation constitutes an equal partner in this enterprise called democracy. I could think of no other modern so-called democratic nation where the highest official of that land feels it is important and proper to invite groups of citizens in all fields of endeavor, business and labor, academic and religious, to consult with him on matters of moment to the nation. Surely this is the glory that is America.

These past few years have been a time of cynicism for many Americans. We have doubted the integrity of our institutions and leaders and our reverence for government has often been turned to revulsion. But as I was welcomed to the White House—which is not a palace but a very beautiful home—I felt a pride in this country, and a great feeling of confidence and hope in its future which I want to share with all of you.

—Judah Nadich

Cantor, Choir, Chorale Featured on TV

Cantor David Lefkowitz and the Synagogue Choir, under the direction of Neil Robinson, will be featured on television, Cable TV, Channel 10, 6:30 P.M., on two successive Wednesday evenings, March 16 and 22.

The television series, of which these two programs are a part, is called "Kaleidoscope of Jewish Music". Dr. Tzipora Jochsberger, head of the Hebrew Arts School, will interview Cantor Lefkowitz as part of this "Meet The Cantor" segment.

Also included in the program will be a short excerpt showing the Park Avenue Synagogue Chorale In Concert.

Did You Lose Family In the Holocaust?

In Jerusalem there is the central memorial to the six million Jews who died at the hands of the Nazis and their associates. The Yad Vashem also has the task of trying to collect the **names** of all the members of the Jewish people killed during the Holocaust, who fought and rebelled against the Nazis, and their collaborators, in order to perpetuate their memory.

If you lost family during the Holocaust, you should fill out a form on which the name of the victim is given as well as other information about the person. All such forms will be forwarded to the Yad Vashem in Jerusalem. A copy of this form will be mailed to you on request, by calling the Synagogue Office at EN 9-2600.

SCHOOL DAYS

As the Editor of NEWS, I receive the bulletins ond newsletters of many congregations throughout the country. Not too long ago, in response to the dramatic events leading up to President Sadat's visit to Jerusalem, the editors of "The Recorder", the bi-weekly publication of Congregation Shaarey Zedek, Southfield, Michigan, published the following interpretation of the origin of the word, Shalom.

The etymological derivation of the Hebrew word **Shalom** is from a root that means 'whole' or 'complete.' Quite naturally, if one were whole, he was well and all was peaceful with him, and **Shalom** developed to its present meaning of 'peace.'

In Arabic, the word is pronounced **Salaam,** and because the greeting was generally accompanied by a bow, the word came to mean 'bowing deeply.' The most fascinating development of this word is perhaps the least known. In the Malay Peninsula, the native Moslem population pronounced **Salaam** as **Salang.** British soldiers stationed there liked the word and brought it back to England, where it was changed to make some sort of sense and became "So long." Thus the common English farewell phrase goes back directly to the Hebrew word **Shalom.**

The English 'whole,' meaning "in sound condition," originally meant 'well,' as in the expression "They that be whole need not a physician." 'Whole' is etymologically a cognate word with 'health' and 'heal' and also with the word 'hale' as in "hale and hearty."

'Hale' is connected with the word 'hail,' as in the phrase "Hail fellow, well met," so that to hail or greet a person originally meant to inquire if the person was 'healthy' or 'whole.' And 'whole' is etymologically cognate with the word 'holy.' Associated with bodily health and perfection is the idea of moral and spiritual health and perfection. What is 'wholesome' is 'holy.'

All these ideas are associated with the word **Shalom.** From the idea of what is whole and complete, it came to denote welfare, safety, health, concord, harmony, and peace, whether applied to body, mind or spirit, to the individual or to society, to national or international relationship.

At last month's Family Service, the boys and girls of the Daled Classes, Mrs. Vivian Finkel and Ms. Varda Hubara teachers, had the opportunity to express in prose and poetry, their ideas on the word peace.

'Shalom' means 'peace.' It also used to mean 'hello' and "goodbye.' Many people use the word 'Shalom.' But now it is being used with people who never used it before. For instance: The Israelis use it with the Egyptians who just a while ago would not even speak to the Jews. We hope that the word 'Shalom' will be used for a long time between the Egyptians and us.

—Julie Siegmund

As the years pass,
so do the wars,
the deaths,
the beautiful experiences
in life.
But dreams
and hopes
remain
and probably always will.
The dream of peace
in the Middle East
may be fulfilled.
Let us hope
that Prime Minister Menahem Begin
and President Anwar el-Sadat
can come to a peace agreement
that will suit all people
in some way.
Let us hope
that this
will be the end
of the fighting —
the bloody, gory wars
that weren't worth
the cost.
The end of fighting among brothers.
Maybe Isaiah's prophecy
will be fulfilled —
"And he shall judge
among many people,
and rebuke
strong nations afar off,
and they shall
beat their swords
into plowshares
and their spears
into pruninghooks:
nation shall not
lift up a sword
against nation,
neither shall they
learn war any more."
But there is always **hope.**

—Amy Grossberg

Peace in the Middle East
That's what everybody is
talking about.
Peace in the Middle East.
That's what Sadat and Begin
are talking about.
I hope it will come soon.

—Jori Meltzer

Peace is the universal language. Most people know what it means but not what it's all about. It's sad because some people think wars accomplish something. Those are the people that start them.

I wish that everybody here would go out and at least make an effort for peace. They may not accomplish anything, but they'll still know that they tried and are in the right direction.

Peace means more than no wars. It means that so called "enemy countries" can be friends with no regrets.

I just hope when I get older I can make things better for me and the world.

—Abby Cohen

Peace means no more wars,
Peace means no more killing,
Peace means love and friendship.
Like Sadat, he tried to make peace,
And Begin who was with him.
Carter also helped because they all
believed in no more wars and in
loving each other.

—David Abelson

Peace is beautiful.
Peace is the answer to all problems,
When peace comes to Israel, it shall
truly be a state.
Peace heals the sick.
It relaxes the nervous.
Peace is great.

—Aaron Segal

This word has many meanings such as 'hello', 'goodbye' and, best of all, it means 'peace'. Peace, that's what everyone hopes is going on in this world. Especially between Sadat and Begin. If this peace conference works and there will be peace in the Mid-East, maybe some other countries will copy them because they will see how it's working so well.

So if you see someone you know and say 'Shalom', say it not only for 'hello' or 'goodbye' but for 'peace'.

—Adina Chelouche

Peace is being free of all wars, hazards,
deaths, and shattered dreams.
Peace is having all enemies as friends.
Peace is having all nations unite as one.
But most of all, peace is being free.

—Jackie Freedman

Thank you, Lord oh God
King of the Universe you hath
brought peace unto Israel,
May the Peace that you have brought
Stay eternally.
Amen.

—Evan Gahr

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MORE SCHOOL DAYS

Peace is a thing
I really like.
Because people sit down
and don't start to fight.
Sadat and Begin want some peace
The only trouble is
who will get the Middle East.
Millions of people say
They want peace
but I don't think
that is so.
Because if we wanted peace
we wouldn't have invented
the grenade
that we throw.

—Jon Geiger

Some dictionaries call peace
'freedom from war,'
but to me, peace is much more.
It is a feeling inside
which is very hard to describe.
And it isn't just freedom from **war,**
because you can have peace
after arguments, quarrels or even worries.
Isaiah once prophesied,
"Nation shall not lift up sword
against nation, neither shall they
learn war anymore."
Will this prophecy be fulfilled in our
lifetimes or in our children's?
Or will there have to be generation
upon generations before we can have
true peace?
PEACE AFTER WAR IS LIKE SUNSHINE
AFTER RAIN & SPRING AFTER WINTER.

—Elizabeth Druss

Peace is here to stay,
they say.
Sadat and Begin talk of no more wars.
Now there's talk
if there'll be peace,
in the Middle East.
Maybe yes
and maybe no.
Who will know
what will come to
the Middle East—

—Steven Kaufman

Peace also means 'hello'
and 'goodbye.'
I think there is a reason
for this.
When Anwar Sadat set foot
on Israeli soil,
it was like he was saying
'hello' to peace
or at least
to the hope for peace.
Since then the Arabs and Israelis
have not been able to agree
on a compromise, and sometimes
I think we are about to say
'goodbye' to peace.
Right now I wish that 'Shalom'
meant only peace.

—Steven Gal

The things that Israel has gone through, all the wars and all the miracles. In fact it's a great miracle that Israel is still a country surviving today in the Middle East. But in the year 1977 great thing have happened for Israel which are pointing towards a great peace treaty. It was Anwar Sadat, Egypt's president, who came to Israel and discussed a peace treaty with Menahem Begin. This seemed like another great miracle. As President Sadat drove along the streets of Israel he saw many Israeli children waving Israeli flags as well as Egyptian flags. And also on his journey to Israel, Menahem Begin and his representatives, took him to Yad Vashem, the memorial for the 6 million Jews who died in the Holocaust. This was a very good place to take Mr. Sadat to because he saw what the Jews had gone through and what they had suffered. Anwar Sadat and Menahem Begin are both trying so hard for a peace treaty with the rest of the Middle East in Geneva. But most of the Arab countries do not want peace. The only thing to do is hope for the best.

—Steven Spilke

Do you know that when President Sadat came to Israel, it was the happiest day in every Jew's life? The wars between Israel and the Middle East — 1948, 1956, 1967 and the Yom Kippur War and now, finally we are at some peace.

Why couldn't the conflict end at the end of these wars? Surely, it's not worth having these wars. All of the Middle East countries should be friends. We hope that there will be peace in the Middle East.

—Danny Frommer & Bruce Lavine

Now, let's start off
with our current events,
There's Carter and Dallas
and all sort of gents.
But the thing
I find most bothering to me,
is what the situation
in Israel will be.
Sadat went to Israel to talk,
by plane,
Which put the other Arab leaders
in physical pain.
All of Israel was happy
if not elated,
that Egypt had recognized the country
they hated.
Peace doesn't come easy
and I'm not sure
I know why.
But one thing is certain:
We'll reach it
if we try.

—Charlie Kronengold

Peace means that there shall
be no more wars.
Peace is the dream of the people
of the Middle East.
Peace makes everyone happy.
Peace is what Sadat and Begin
are negotiating about.
Peace saves Israelites
from being killed.
Peace is a good thing to have
and should not be parted from.

—Melissa Goldberg & Cindy Nadler

Peace is a unique thing,
And today in our world,
The chances for peace have
been greatly improved.
And people in Egypt and Israel
Are making a great effort for peace
Among themselves.
I hope that peace will
come soon to Egypt and Israel.

—Vicky Finkel

Peace is grand
It is brotherhood of Man.
Peace is the hatred of war,
and it is the love of no more.
Peace is love
for your fellow man,
And it is giving and sharing
hand in hand.
Sadat and Begin are seeking peace,
So war between Arabs and Jews
will cease.
War has corrupted Israel
and its allies,
So let's stop war
so nobody dies.
There are so many deaths
all over the place,
So let's give something,
to stop the pace.

—Eric Erlickson

Peace is gone without a trace
We used to know it
but now it's not in its place
Although we have a tendency
to fight for peace
All war should cease.
Peace is a wish of one and all
So no wars shall fall and
Peace for all.

—Marc Brenner & Joshua Isler

More On Camp Ramah Summer Program

Camp Ramah in the Berkshires is... not only a full experience in Jewish living, not only an exciting sports program, not only a super waterfront program, BUT it is also a fine arts and crafts experience!

Arts and crafts projects are offered for everyone from the beginner camper to the most advanced. The different projects are taught by specialists who possess professional level expertise in the particular area in which they are teaching.

Batik, jewelry making, clay, stained glass, puppetry are just a few of the areas which have been of interest to campers the past few summers. Film making has also become a favorite with the campers making their own films of camp life. The film, "The Miracle of the Baal Shem Tov", which was made at camp last summer, was scheduled to appear on the recent UJA telethon.

There is also a full wood-working program offered. Campers have made complete chess sets, gavels, model boats, wooden shoes/clogs.

Whatever the camper elects to do in the area of arts and crafts, the emphasis is always on those projects which can be completed in the time the camper is in camp so that he, or she, is able to take work home.

One final note: all specialty areas in camp (dance, drama, radio, nature, camping, arts and crafts, etc.) are taught by specialist staff; that is, these staff members have only one responsibility, the teaching of their specialties. Each bunk has two counsellors whose sole responsibility is to supervise life in the bunk. It is this division of staff responsibility which helps to make the Ramah experience so special.

If you wish additional information, please call Mrs. Bloch, TE 1-8686, or Pat Davidson, AT 9-7771.

Groundbreaking

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the actual excavation work for the foundation will have already begun! It is hoped that the weather will cooperate in order to allow work to begin early in March. By beginning the work on the foundation as soon as possible, it is hoped that the planned completion date of August, 1979 will be accomplished.

Flower Arranging Topic Of Sisterhood Meeting

"The Art Of Arranging Flowers" will be the topic of discussion, led by Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, past president, and now Executive Board member of Sisterhood, at the Sisterhood Open Meeting, Tuesday, March 21, at 1 P.M. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Mrs. Rudell has contributed articles to the "Questions and Answers" column of the Gardening Section of the Sunday New York Times. She has also earned certificates of merit in gardening and flower arranging.

Her talk on "The Mystique of Growing Greenery" at a previous Sisterhood meeting was met with such enthusiasm that she has been invited back again to share her expertise.

Coffee will be served.

Shaharit Service and Brunch March 12

Parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins are invited to join with the members of the Hey Classes in a Shaharit Service on Sunday, March 12, in the Sanctuary, at 10:00 A.M.

This service, an annual event, is a culminating activity for the boys and girls of the Hey Classes as they have been participating in this service throughout the year.

Men are asked to bring tefillin.

Brunch will be served after the Service. Phyllis Leventhal and Ruth Marks are co-chairpersons of the Brunch.

Buy Your Passover Goodies From P. A.

Parents Association is again sponsoring a sale of Passover goodies this year. Catalogs and order blanks have been mailed to the entire congregation.

Orders exceeding $15 will be delivered, if delivery is requested. Otherwise a day of pick-up, at the Synagogue, will be announced.

Proceeds from the sale go to implement the many projects of Parents Association..

Dede Goldstick and Evalyn Yudkoff are co-chairpersons of the sale.

NURSERY SCHOOL IS STILL LOOKING FOR A GOOD, USED PIANO. CAN YOU HELP?

Mr.-Mrs. Club Going To Off-Off-B'way Play

Mr. and Mrs. Club members are planning an off-off-Broadway Theater Party. Date: Sunday matinee, March 19. Play: "Anna Kleiber". Theme: A problem in anti-semitism. By: The Jewish Repertory Theater (in English). A limited number of seats are available on a first come, first served basis. For reservations, and further details, please call Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, TR 4-1235.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH 1978

(CLIP AND SAVE)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan (Sat. thru Thurs.)		11 a.m. every Tues. Intermediate Hebrew I Mrs. Finkel (Rm. 402) 1:00 p.m. every Tues. Intermediate Hebrew II Mrs. Finkel (Rm. 402)	**1** Gift Shop 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Open every Wed. 1:00 p.m. every Wed. Advanced Hebrew Mrs. Finkel (Rm. 402)	**2** 3:00 p.m. every Thurs. Retirees Group (Lemberg Aud.) 8:00 p.m. every Thurs. Chorale Rehearsal (Lemberg Aud.) 8:15 p.m. Finance Committee (Library)	**3** 5:45 p.m. Family Service Light Candles 5:31	**4** 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bar Mitzvah Gil Shor
5	**6** 8:00 p.m. High School Curriculum Meeting (Library)	**7** 8:15 p.m. Parents Assn. Board (Library)	**8** 8:00 p.m. Adult Ed. Class (Library)	**9**	**10** 8:30 p.m. Friday Night Service Dr. Joseph Rathschild will speak on "Chances For Peace in the Middle East" Oneg Shabbat and Discussion Light Candles 5:39	**11** 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bat Mitzvah Bettina Schroeder
12 10:00 a.m. Shaharit Service and Brunch	**13**	**14** 12:00 noon Sisterhood Board (Lemberg Aud.) 8:15 p.m. Men's Club Board (Lemberg Aud.)	**15** 8:00 p.m. Adult Ed. Class (Library)	**16** 8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Advisory Council (Library)	**17** 8:30 p.m. Friday Night Service Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on "Free Speech for Nazis - The Ultimate Irony" Light Candles 5:47	**18** 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bar Mitzvah Michael Chalfin
19 11:00 a.m. Purim Carnival (Lemberg Aud.) 2:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club Theatre Party "Anna Kleiber"	**20**	**21** 1:00 p.m. Sisterhood Open Mtg. "The Art of Arranging Flowers" (Lemberg Aud.) 8:15 p.m. Men's Club Open Meeting "Unusual Cases in Surrogate's Court" (Lemberg Aud.)	**22** Fast of Esther 5:45 p.m. Reading of the Megillah (Sanctuary)	**23** Purim	**24** 8:30 p.m. Friday Night Service Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on "Jewish Humor - Defense Against the Enemy" Light Candles 5:54	**25** 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service of Traditional Liturgical Music
26	**27** 12:00 noon Milton Steinberg Chapter of Hadassah (Lemberg Aud.) 8:15 p.m. Women's Evening Group Board (Library)	**28** 1:30 p.m. Sisterhood Lecture Series with Juliette Bentan (Lemberg Aud.)	**29** 8:00 p.m. Adult Ed. Class (Library)	**30**	**31** 8:30 p.m. Friday Night Service Robbi Judah Nadich will speak on "The Rabbis' Agenda" Light Candles 6:02	

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once again. It is the second in a series of three musical events in our synagogue which this year has been characterized as "A Treasury of Jewish Music". The first was the Friday evening service, December 16, in which only contemporary music was sung. The third event, Park Avenue Synagogue Chorale In Concert, will take place Thursday evening, April 13, 1978 at 8:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary. An announcement of this concert appears on page 4 of the NEWS.

Don't miss this service! It will be a musical experience of great significance for us to hear how composers of the last century responded to the actual words of the text.

WANTED

Member of the congregation with experience in public relations or newspaper work to assist the synagogue in the occasional preparation and distribution of publicity releases

Please Telephone:
Martin Leichtling at EN 9-2600

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Dr. Herbert Abrams, in memory of his father, Harold Abrams.
Mrs. Norbert Acker, in memory of her husband.
Mrs. Natalie Bloch, in memory of her sister, Dorothy Rosenberg.
Mr. Nat Chazen, in memory of his sister, Ruth Young.
Mrs. Samuel Cohen, in memory of her husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch, in memory of her mother, Rebecca Alenky.
Mr. Howard Englehardt, in memory of his father, Sigmund Engelhardt.
Mrs. Frieda Fineman, in memory of her husband, Dr. Sol Fineman.
Mr. Sidney Friedman, in honor of his birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein, in honor of 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet.
Mr. Charles H. Greenberg, in memory of his father, Herman Greenberg.
Dr. and Mrs. Stanley V. Greenwald, in honor of birth of their grandson, Scott Victor Greenwald.
Mr. Milton Heller, in memory of his parents, Mathilda and Louis Heller.
Lillian, Mary and Arnold Jacobs, in honor of 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff, in honor of their grandson, Stewart Andrew Jankoff.
Mrs. Ally Joffe, for the recovery of Dr. Philip Ettinger.
Mrs. Gladys B. Kessler, in memory of her mother, Tilly Bloomfield.
Mrs. Frances Klein, in memory of her mother, Lily Winopol.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kohl, in memory of his father, Morris Cohen.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin, in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary and birthday of Mrs. Ladin.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lederman, in honor of 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lifflander, in memory of her parents, Charles M. Fergess and Henrietta H. Fergess.
Mr. Egon Loewy, in memory of his wife, Gertrude Loewy
Mr. Hugo Lowy, in memory of his mother, Wilhelmina Lowy, and his recovery from pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nadler, in memory of his father Jack Nadler.
Mrs. Jacob Nadler, in memory of her husband.
Mrs. Murray B. Palmer, in memory of her parents, Keila and Nathan Guttman.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper, in memory of Marilyn Grossman Gorfinkle.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper, in honor of Bar Mitzvah of Richard Finkel.
Dr. and Mrs. Steven Schultz, in honor of naming of their daughter, Tanya Beth.
Mrs. Ilse Silversmith, in memory of her father, Julius Isaacson.
Mr. Seymour Slaven.
Mrs. Jean Soichet, in memory of her father, Abram I. Fineman.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowe, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
Mr. Philip Swartz, in memory of his mother, Fannie Schwartz.
Mrs. Miriam C. Taub, in memory of her father, Isaac Cohen.
Nina S. Wachs, in memory of Esther Englander.
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, in honor of 61st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller.
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, in honor of birthday of Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer.
Mr. Jack Yadgaroff, in memory of his father, Abraham Hiam Yadgaroff.
Mr. Ronald Zavattaro, in memory of Arthur Shapiro.
Mrs. Sol Zolenge, in memory of her husband.

Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nadler, in memory of Maximilian Bader.
Mrs. Helen Roth, in honor of birth of grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leichtling.

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kaye, in honor of Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Luisa.
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lichtenfeld, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard I. Gordon, in memory of Murray Rubenstein.

Professor William Reiner Scholarship Fund

In memory of Ruppert Fifer.
In memory of Molly Reiner.

Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein, in memory of her parents, George and Gertrude Kaskel.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet.
Mrs. Hanna M. Lyttle, in memory of her mother, Hilda Lowenstein.

Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Boneparth, in honor of Bar Mitzvah of Richard Finkel.

Welfare Fund

Mr. Allan Blumstein, in memory of his grandmother, Esther Englander.
Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Follow-Up On NEWS

Item: "Operation Thunderbolt", the movie benefit for Parents Association, made $600.

Item: The Journal Committee, created to publish a Journal in conjunction with the First Annual Dinner Dance held last November, continues to be an active, working committee. Contributions are still being solicited, and received by David Goldstick and Andrew Fier, co-chairmen, and their committee, Marguerite Rollin, Rosalie Friedman, Evalyn Yudkoff and Frank Moroze.

Item: The High School curriculum meeting which was scheduled for Wednesday, February 8, but cancelled because of the Big Snow, has been rescheduled for Monday, March 6. Peter Geffen, principal of the High School, will discuss the materials used in the course on the Holocaust and Eileen Yagoda, a teacher in the High School, will explain the use of drama in the curriculum.

We Take Pride In:

Mr. Harold Friedman, who has been reelected to the presidency of the American ORT Federation for a fourth term.

Ms. Lynn Davidson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alan Davidson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davidson, who has been admitted to the Mt. Sinai Medical School.

Mr. Peter Goll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Goll, whose prints and drawings have been on exhibit at the Dry Dock Savings Bank.

Mr. Gedalio Grinberg, who has been elected to the Board of Directors of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York.

Mrs. Barnett E. Kopelman (Sarah), Honorary President of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism, who presented the Yovel Award to Mrs. Jacob Minkin at the 60th Anniversary Year Luncheon which took place in January at the Americana Hotel.

Mr. Samuel Lemberg, who was reelected to the Board of the Joint Distribution Committee. Other Park Avenue Synagogue members who are now serving on the Board are: **Harold Friedman, Joseph I. Lubin,** and **Joseph M. Mazur.**

Mrs. Philip L. Shapiro (Helene), who has been elected to the Board of Directors of Save-A-Marriage, Inc.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. O. Roy Chalk, upon the death of her father, Jacob Cole; and to **Mrs. Susan Zimet** upon the death of her grandfather.

Ms. Beula Kaplan, upon the death of her mother, Freda Kaplan.

Mrs. Alexander Lapidus, upon the death of her mother, Anna Schmerzler.

Mrs. Eugene R. Snyder, upon the death of her husband.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. David Factor, upon the birth of their granddaughter, Aviva Ruth Factor.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, upon upon the birth of their granddaughter, Deborah Michelle Friedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gallant, upon the birth of their son, Eric Jason.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Greenwald, upon the birth of their grandson, Seth Victor Greenwald.

Dr. Meri Schechter, upon her marriage to Mr. Lippman Bodoff.